HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1887.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

Business Notices.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND THE MANILAS.' PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA ... INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 (All in perfect condition).

SMITH'S, Glasgow: -BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLARED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN. CUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

CENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.

GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS. SARATOGA TRUNKS. TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES.

&c., W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR) OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

TOBACCOS, ALBUMS. CIGARS. KNIVES, CUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

JUST PUBLISHED,

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed paid. to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form,

BRUCE SHEPHERD. PRICE, - . . ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

CASH SALE

AMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE. WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company CARDIGAN JACKETS, will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 26th Instant, until the day after the Meeting.

BOOTS, SHOES,

(opposite Hongkong Hotel).

GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit. ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

IIIHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also centains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the receive prompt attention. No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families.

Sola Address 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 19, 1865.

D. GILLIES, Scoretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of signed with a List of their Contributions the Company's FOREMEN should be at for the year ending 31st December 1886 in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the SIST DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

> General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1887,

日五十月二年亥丁

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions from E. H. MELBYE, Esq., to

MONDAY.

the 14th March, 1837, at 2 p.m., at his

Residence, No. 3, Rednaxela Terrace, Peel

Sell by Public Auction, on

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Honorone Gene-RAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

H. U. JEFFRIES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the N Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE. Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account to 31st Decem-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary.

Hougkong, March 7, 1887.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's REGISTERED OFFICE, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38. ISAAC HUGHES,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1887. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION. PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT. A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims

on which previous Dividends have been CREDITORS are requested to apply to the

Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. H. A. HERBERT.

Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.

Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, lene 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the Company's Premises, at Bowrington,-THE WHOLE OF THE

MACHINERY AND FITTINGS of the

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY;

1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 1 CORNISH BOILER, Suitable for Driving the Machinery A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary,

Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

FOR SALE

PUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON

THURSDAY MORNING. S1st March, 1887, at 7.30, THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER

ILISSUS. Belonging to the Messageries Marrimes.

gross: 1,200 Tons.-Length; 84 mer 2 p.m. tres. -Breadth : 10 metres. -Horse. power of engine; 250 H. P .- Draught loaded : 5 metres 30. The Steamer as she lays is fully equipped

and ready for sail For the Particulars apply to the AGENCY of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon and Hongkong, or the Auctionneen undersigned. The Steamer is moored at the Buey of the Messageries Maritimes and can be seen at any time by application to the Agency. The Vessel to be Sold as she stands now. The Purchaser to take charge of the Vessel

at the fall of the hammer. The Sale will be made on board the Vessel for cash. Facilities of payment will be given if sufficient guarantees are produced before the Sale. Auctioneer's fees 5 per cent. above Prices

of Sale. Saigon, the 23rd February, 1887.

Private offers will be received till the 25th March, at the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Salgon, or Hongkong. E LAPLACE.

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:-

ORETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM. TEARWOOD CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIER, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, GASALIERS, 422 GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK-

FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE. Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, MARRLE-TOP WASHSTAND and TOILET TABLE. ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD &

COLLARD. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Palamed. Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. F. W. PHILLIPS, above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

129 SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Hongkong, March 8, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Pissengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Bremner, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co. s Steamship: Steamship
Peshawur
will leave for the above

place on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 8, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus,
Capt. Webster, will be
despatched as above or THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Yorkshire,

Captain ARNOLD, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Carjo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

The Co.'s Steamship Amphitrite,
Captain B. GELCICH, will
be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acknor of the

ADRIATIO PORTS.)

Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH, Agent.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

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OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon Capt. WILDING, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 7, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-

BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Polyhymnia,
Captain H. Schultz, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Flintshire. J. DANCASTER, Com'der, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Teheran will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 5, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA. (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),

BAGDAD.

AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, all Mediter-RANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and

The Co.'s Steamship Bormida. Capt. PIRZARELLO, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. The Steamer has spendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, March 5, 1867.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine. Nickels, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will luve quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Celeber having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL :- Tonnage, Ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Horgkong, March 4, 1887.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Glenlyon having arrived

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opiom, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

4 p.m. To-DAY, the 3rd Instant. 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

Vol. XLIII. No. 7353. Intimations. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's OHINA SUGAR REFINING Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

& Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 33. Rue Lafayette, Paris.

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 21, Park SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourne and Sydney. CEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE

APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. Banks. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

ning of July.

are necessary. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$7,500,000 RESERVE FUND,......\$4,590,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,..... COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-O. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. TON, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. A.P. McEWEN. A. MoIver, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON. H. Hoppius, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. Shanghai, Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County | FITHE Fifth Ordinary Annual General

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. u 4 per cent. u u 5 per cent. "

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and every description of Banking and

Oredits granted on approved Securities,

Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

Notices of Firms. HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. Alexander Gordon & Co., London, has been appointed Hotel Man-Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed

MATRON.

By Order,

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 1, 1887. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

L HAUSCHILD,

TURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFIT has been appointed Aoring. SECRETARY. By Order, W. H. RAY,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1887. NOTIGE

Hongkong and China,

14th February, 1687

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm CEASED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this STEMSSEN & Co.

THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary August MEETING

Company will be held at the Office of

the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive. And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 wards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall | PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO. be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice

will be given. PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. 1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par. 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from

the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March

1887 at the rate of \$8.per cent. per

-The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. 4. -That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion fol- PIPES. lowing, that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid. and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way

in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company. .-That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents,

China Sugar Refining Company,

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING Co., Lu., will be held in the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1887.

NOTICE. MOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the

REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

AN ENGACEMENT BE A RESIDENT NURSERY GOVERNESS. Can undertake the Management of Two or more small Children. The highest References can be given. Apply to

WANTED BY A LADY

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. DENTISTRY FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ARTIOIND APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT to Dr. Rogers,) A T the argent request of his European has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly .occupied by Dr. ROCERS,

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

SAIGON.

Auctioneer. Rue Catinat, Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is heroby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of he above numed Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the aubicined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company hald on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION That the Articles of Association be altered

in manner following:— (a.) The following Article shall be substitued for Article No. 111, namely:-111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1.500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :—112, -The Reservo Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reservo Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits.

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely:-115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,0.00,000 nor more than \$1.500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000: less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the Reservo Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, February 22, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Yorkshire, Captain for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on ARNOLD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance

will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 15th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Benvenue, Capt. THOMSON HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned and to TARE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. Consignes of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from

otherwise discharging same. The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un less notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. Antwerp. Havre and Bordenux, ex Labaurdonnais and Romanul, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with

Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigners before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Saturday), the 5th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 12th March, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before MONDAY, the 14th March, 1887, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. 408 HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 8

Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1868. 632 For Sale.

FOR SALE. HEE BRITISH STEAMER SOOCHOW.Capacity 313 Tons. Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS

> HO TIM. Broker. 18. Bank Buildings. QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

FOR SALE. T U L E S . M U M M OHAMPAGNE. Quarts......320 per Case of 1 doz.

Dubos Frères & de Gernen & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES Baxtor's Colebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$73 per Case of 1 doz. CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

PUBLIC AUGITON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on-THURSDAY,

the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on THE GERMAN BARQUE

ANTON GUNTHER. of 441 Tons Register. Sheathed with YELLOW METAL in April, 1885, with

all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE. - One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the romainder upon transfer; the

Vessel to be at Parchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m.

For further Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship UTY OF SYDNEY will be despatched SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 taking Passengers and Freight for

lapan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan orts, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and 5 p.m. Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers. have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-

turn Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Freight will be received on board until 4 o.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

Packages will be received at the office until p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector

l Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN,

Hougkong, March 9, 1887.

INSURANCES.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld....

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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3,000 sha. resuled

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. ... 4,000 8

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 3,800 8

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2700 500 500 All

* Equalisation of Dividend Fund. + Depreciation and Insurance Fund

To-day's Advertisements. Stephens, Saigon Mar. 4, Rice. - Annhold, Karners & Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

THE Public are hereby notified that I FIELD FIRING will take place in the ADERDEEN-WANTSAI VALLEY TO-MOR-ROW (THURSDAY), the 10th Instant, between the hours of 2.30 and 6 p.m. FREDERICK STEWART.

Acting Volonial Secretary, COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 9th March, 1887.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship Glenartney, Captain Mackinlay, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Chanasha ... J. G. WILLIAMS, Com-munder, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst.

to the Superior Accommodation offered by rose and 3 children, Insp. Cameron and 3 this Steamer First-class Saloon and Cabins | children, Captain W. Baikie, Misses Gram, are situated forward of the Engines. and 847 Chinere, for Singapore. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures slin, and 37 Chinese. the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao, Captain W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the above Porton SATURDAY, the 12th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to * YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHII COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANTLA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co... General Managers.

Hougkong, March 9, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts. Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour: AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A Anderson.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke.—Wieler & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson, -Takasima Co.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. March 8, 1887 :-Glenartney, British steamer, 1,400, D O. Mackinlay, Shanghai March 5, Ballast.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. March 9:-Southern Chief, American birque, 1,219, John Ross, Port Discovery November 27, and Honolulu January 21, Lumber and Machinery.—Master

Vespasian, British steamer, 791, L. 11th iust. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS

Melita, German stoamer, 339, H. Mörck, Bangkok February 29, Rice.—Tono Kee. Signal, German steamer, 385. T. Bruhn. Hoihow March 8. General.—Stringsmy &

Prometheus. British steamer, 1,537. J. K. Webster, Shanghai March 6, and Amoy Ballast -- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Marie, German str., 704, W. Schaefer, Haiphong March 6, and Hoihow 8, General, -A. R. MARTY.

> DEPARTURES. March 9 :-

Partridge, for Hollow and Pakhol. Fokien, for Const Ports. Chow-chow-foo, for Swatow. Travancore, for Saigon. Audacious, British frigate, for Singapore. Yangisze, for Saigon. City of Peking, for San Francisco. Kwangsang, for Swatow.

CLEARED. 437 | Palamed, for Amoy and Snanghai. Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok. Carisbrooks, for Saigon. Velox, for Chinking. Loire Inferieure, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS

Per Southern Chief, from Honolulu, &c., 15 Chineso. Per Melita, from Bangkok, 2 Chinese.

Per Signal, from Rollow, 40 Chinese. Per Prometheus, from Shanghai, &c., Mrs The attention of Passengers is directed Donaldson, Mrs King and child, Mrs Prim-Per Marie, from Haiphong, Mr D. Wehr

> Por City of Peking, for Yokohama, Mr Jas. H. Taggart, and Mr C. Stonpa; for San Francisco, Messrs G. Sgarindy, Ma Sue, E. A. Reed, 1 European, and 1,078 Chinese; for London, Messrs A. H. Bonson

and J. T. Toney. Per Fokien; for Swatow, 1 European; for Amoy, Messra L. Figueiredo and J. Wat. Per Partridge, for Hollow, 20 Chinese.

Per Travancore, for Saigon, 155 Chinese. Por Fokien, for Coast Ports, 200 Chineses TO DEPART.

Per Palamed, for Amoy, 10 Chinese.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Belgic, sailed 26th February -For Yokohama, 15,236 bags Sugar and 293 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco. 18,435 bags Rice, 206 bags Coffee, 204 bags Beans, 200 boxes Nut Oil, 23 cases Silks. 20 pkgs. Tos and 3,414 pkgs. Merchandise; for Punta Arena, I case Silks and 2 cases Lacq. ware; for La Libertad, 1 case Floss Silks; for Honolulu, 184 pkgs. Merchandise; for Panama, 4,967 bage Rice, 167 pigs. Merchandise and I case Silks; for Guayaquil, 3 cases Silks and 3 cases Merchandise; for Valparaiso, 7 cases Silks; for Chicago, 32 cases Cardamoms; for New York, 79 bales Raw Silk, 10 cases Raw Silks and 9 cases Silks.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.— Per Kong Beng, at 7.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst. For SHANGHAL.

Per Canton, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday. the 10th inst. Per Peshawur, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst.

For NAGASAKI,— Per Marcia, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst. For BANGKOK.-

Per Deuteros, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Clara, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 10th inst. For TOURON & QUINHON.— Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA. the 11th inst.

Per Yorkshire, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, For SAIGON. Per Angers, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY & MEL-Per Changsha, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

60 % discount

\$132, buyers

7% prem.

MARCH 9, 1887.

Paid Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend up. Reserve. Balancec. f'evard Last Dividend Closing Quutations. 25,313.43 at 30/ for \$ year 150 % prem. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 50, 000 \$ 125 working a/c to Dec. 31 /86 100,000 Tis. 406,132.00 Tis. 20 p. sh. Fis. 285 per share North-China Insurance Co., Ld...... 5, 006 2 Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8, 000 £ 614.000 \$ Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 314,012,96 \$6} p sh. /85 #85 Jhina Traders' Insurance Co., Ld....[24, 000] 5. 187.524.75 20 / P annum = 66. 600,000 Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... [0,000] 188.000 3 494,400,00 19 % for 1885 575 Uhmese Insurance Co., Limited...... 1.500 s 2,8:8.89 6 % for 1885 \$180 per share, nominal . 20 N & 28,711,503 Hongkong Fire insurance Co., Ld... 8, 000 5 \$28,567.46 \$:7.60 for 85 \$417 " " ex div. hina Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20, 000 1 $612.500 \, s$ 5-6 243,733,44|\$ 6 for 1885 ex div. Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 & The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20, 0 08 \$20. nominal 1008 \$30, nominal 200,000 75 832.52 1K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40, 000 |\$ 11.419.4 6 % half year 80 % prem., ex div. Doc. 31/86 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20, 000 \$ Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 & 4,387.5.97 % for 1885 par hina and Munila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 r Tkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 5 4,260.12 16 % for 1886 \$118 % prem. IK, and China Gas Co., Limited, 1 5, 1 to E 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % 5130 per share, buyers dongkong Hotel Company, Lt ... 3,000 1,321.41 86 half year \$195 per share China Sugar Company, Limited 9,000 & \$139 per share, cash Hougkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$ 12 % for 1886 \$42 per sliare Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... - 600 5 514.58 L 1 % for 1885 \$110 m ex div. Luzan Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 Perak Sugar Cultivation Co...... 5,000 Tl. Tis. 18 " Persk Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 5,000 \$ Panjom & Sunghio Dua Samatan 40,000 \$ cash, buyers HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17, 000 8 16 % prem. il kong Kopa Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Palamed leaves for S'hai, &c. Johors on the 1st instant. 8 a.m. - Kong Beng leaves for S'tow, &c 3 p.m.—Canton leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Peshawur leaves for Shanghai. Prometheus leaves for London.

Meetings. Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. 12.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of

the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. Miscellaneous. 2.30 p.m.-Field Firing in Aberdeen-

Wantsai Valley. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent. . A. S. WATSON & Co.,

TAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS Wholesale & Relail Druggists. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN, PERFUMERS. Importers and Exporters of

MANILA CIGARS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS

ÆRATED WATERS. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai BOTICA INGLESS, 14, Escolta, Manila,

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, Canton, THE DISPENSARY, Foochow. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Italian, 11.-N.-C. D. News, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, March 9, 1887. Par The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.55 p.m.

The China Itail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1887.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.)

RESIGNATION OF SIR M. HICKS BEACH—APPOINTMENT OF A

SUCCESSOR London, 7th March, 1887. The Chief Secretary for Ireland has resigned on the ground of ill health. Arthur Ballour has been appointed his

> PROSPECTS OF PEACE INCREASING.

London, 7th March Lord Salisbury, speaking at a banquet, has stated that the political outlook in Europe has improved considerably and that the prospects of peace have increased.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN ITALY. London, 17th March. M. Depretis has resumed office.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra, Jan. 25; Cachar, 28; Lennoz, Feb. 11; Glamorgan, shire. Titan, 15; Benlawers, Chingwo, 18; Ava. Diomed, Hesperia, Palinurus, 22 Galley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25; Bellerophon, Strathleven, Baiern, Antonio, March 1: Orion, Pembrokeshire. Yangtse, Wyvern, D. Balduino, Ajac.

Merionetlishire, 25; Jason, March 1; Anadyr, Berenice, Smit, 4: Tantallon.

Cassandra, Glengyle, 8. he P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of the 12th Feb., is to leave Yokohama on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th inst.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s Singapore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th

steamship Bormida left Singapore on

the 4th inst., and may be expected here

on or about the 11th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co. s steamship Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 11th March. The S. S. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta. left Singapore on the 4th inst., and

may be expected here on or about the The C. S. S. Co.'s steamship Agamemnon, from London, left Singapore on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenfalloch, from London, left Singapore on the 8th

or about the 15th instant. The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th The Norddentscher Lloyd S. S.

steamer Baiern left Bremen on the

10th Feb., and may be expected here

instant, and may be expected here on

steamers from the North will bring 1,000 Decessary. bars of gold and eight lacs of taels in sycee. MAJOR E.M. Lloyd, R.E. who was stationed here two years ago, has been

on or about the 27th March.

Fortifications.

son of the late J. M. Balfour, who married Blanche, daughter of the 2nd Marquis of Balisbury. He was born in 1848, and educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and was made a B. A. in 1869 and an M.A. in 1873. He is a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Haddington, an land last year,

patra, Heroine, Swift, Wand rer and Zephur returned to Singapore from their visit to

MESSIS Butterfield & Swire inform us that the C. S. S. Co.'s steamer Taiyuan, which left here on the 15th ult. for Port Darwin, Sydney and Melbourne, arrived at Sydney on the 7th inst., after a spleudid run of 20

GUNNER Michael I. Abern has been appointed to the Victor Emanuel, additional Commander Arthur H. Boldero, Daring, vice Captain Edward H. Davis, and Staff Commander George S. Keigwin, late of the Victor Emanuel, to the Orontes. to date from Jan. 29.

THE British troopship Orontes, which was expected to arrive at Singapore from Natal about the end of February with the South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales Volunteers) to relieve the Buffs, had not as read. It is a great disappointment to all reached that port up to the 3rd instant. Her arrival was being anxiously looked for when the Peshawur left.

According to the Customs Returns, 29,900 | markets it fatched good prices, and as those vessels bearing the British flag have entered prices were not exceptional but simply the Shanghai, since the Customs commenced to in reckoning on obtaining about the count the arrivals : Chinese vessels have numbered 8,479; German, 1,947; French. 1,489; Japanese, 1,198; Spanish, 459 Norwegian, 114; American, 10,990; and

THE Freuch transport Colombo was to leave Saigon for France, with troops from Tonquin, on the 26th ultimo. The French cruiser Chasseur, which left here recently for the South, is to return to France, her place on this Station being taken by the for ever, it is possible that we may yet be gunboat Parseval, which has already arrived at Saigon. The French ironclad Atalante is dismantled and laid up at Saigon.

THE London and China Telegraph says that several wealthy merchants and others, whose names are well known in England, but who have not hitherto been actively the loss in the quantity produced, and so engaged in the China trade, are convinced that good opportunities will occur during the next few years in that country. They therefore propose to exploit it in several directions. One of the measures they have in contemplation is to give a better service of telegraphic news so as to gradually leaven the intelligence of China with the state of affairs in Europe, &c., as they believe a much better service than that now existing would be profitable to all.

FIRE broke out this morning shortly after

five o'clock in Taz Mi Alley, about 100 yards to the westward of the P. & O. Godowns and running from Queen's Road in house No. 15, or in the dwelling house water was brought into play, it had spread to the adjoining house and also attacked When however, the Brigades obtained per-HOMEWARD BOUND: - Mark Lane, Feb. 18; mission to begin operations the flames had no chance against the magnificent streams thrown on them, and the progress of the fire was at once checked. Soon afterwards approached and to a great extent do use Sydney, with the American Mail of it was completely extinguished, and by 6.30 the firemen reeled up and went home. While the fire was at its height, the eaves of one of the houses, under which Mr Wodehouse and several of the Government steamer Amphitrite, from Trioste, left and volunteer firemen were standing, fell; and Acting Sergeant Kemp unfortunately sustained injuries to his leg and arm which The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s necessitated his removal to the Hospital. The others standing round ran a narrow escape, but were unhurt. Six houses in all were destroyed and two others were considerably damaged by fire and water. The store itself. is reported to be insured for \$2,000 in a home of what he had said in his opening reoffice for which Messrs Schellhass & Co. are the agents. A local office is also said to be involved. The Brigades are to be congratulated on their success considering that they are still kept on short rations of water. and had to wait for something like ten minates after some of the hoses were actually ready before the firemen were allowed to begin operations. If these stupid rules are to be persisted in, namely of not allowing anything to be done until the Superintendent or one of his Assistant gives the order and of trying to do with the minimum of water, it is high time that steps were taken to have them abrograted: A. THE N.O. D. News hears that the first question in Council might effect all that is improvement of at least \$5,000. He also Says the World: The Royal Commission

on the so-called Ordnance scandals has not allowed the grass to grow under its feet. appointed Assistant Director of Works for Its inquiry has been conducted both with fairness and thoroughness, and when its report appears -- as it will do before the close of the Session - the importance of the in-THE Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, vestigation will be made evident to those who has been appointed successor to Sir who take the trouble to study the Bluebook attentively. Some of the witnesses, from Michael Bloks Beach, is the Conservative all accounts made a poor stand, and their member for Manchester. He is the eldest statements consisted rather of generalities and personal attacks than any tangible facts which Sir James Stephen and his collergues could accept as proof of sotual dishonesty. The report of the Commission line for such matters to be brought forwill, it is said, be the best possible just ward. ification of the soundness of the policy of the War Office in automitting the matter to tan answer to these suggestions. inquiry. We may expect to see considerable changes lutroduced in our system of sharcholders that the Directors are right ne ordnance quantifoture and supply; but has no objections, but he pute forward these LL.D. of Edinburgh University, and was these changes will be the outcome of suggestions on behalf of and for the benefit President of the Local Government Board mature judgment, Thanks to Mr. Smith a business-like forethought in not having 1885-6, and appointed Secretary for Scot- stifled inquiry as his predecessors soughs to

THE British men-of-war Champion, Oleo- CAPTAIN Ingles, of H.M.S. Assistance, who is well known as an officer of conspicuous ability, has been permitted by the Admiralty to accept the appointment of Naval Advisor to the Government of Japan. Captain Ingles has leave to hold the post for three years from the date of his arrival in Japan, and his salary is to be 2000L a year.

> THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY. LIMITED.

The third ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held in the offices of the General Managers (Messrs Russell & Co.) this afternoon. Those present were-Messrs E. H. M. Hungtinton (Chairman), D. Gillies, C. D. Bottomley and J. S. Moses (Directors), R. Devjee, A. Abdoolally, Mirza Ebrahim, H. M. M. Ally, H. M. S. Esmail, J. B. Coughtrie, Geo. Bain, H. Harms, P. Forbes, C. A. Tomes, B. Byramjec, H. Crawford, T. I. Rose, G. S. Coxon, and R. Shewan (Secretary)

The Secretary having read the notice

calling the meeting, The Chairman said - Gontlemen, with your permission we will take the report and accounts, which are already in your hands. concerned that the favourable prospects before us at the last meeting have not been realised, and we are now suffering for having then taken too sanguine a view of the future course of markets abroad. When our rope was first placed on the homeprices then ruling, we were fully justified same figures in future. Our factory, however, for so-small a concern as it really is compared to those in England, received far more attention at the hands of its competitors than we had anticipated, and our consignments consequently met with keen opposition from the trade, having eventually to be sold at prices which must leave an absolute loss to any producer. Efforts have been made to arrange contracts with some of the large steamer lines and shipowners at home, and hitherto with small success. but as we are forced to look to England for an outlet for our surplus, and as the prosent prices on that market cannot lest

there. The local demand has kept up very well throughout the year, but as it is not sufficiently large to take all the output of the factory, the question of reducing the outturn by running the Works on half time has had the careful consideration of the Consulting Committee and General Managers. The saving in expense would: nowever, not be at all commensurate with the rope could not be turned out as cheaply as it now is. There is no donot that the most economical system of working the factory is to run it at full power, so long as all the surplus can be sold without actual loss, but having large shipments outstanding and heavy stocks on hand, your Committee recommends that the production should be suspended for an interval till these stocks are reduced, after which the question of working full or half time can be

able to come to terms with our competitors

better decided. With reference to some complaints that have been brought to our attention by some of the shareholders. I shall now explain, as far as possible, the points brought up. I may say in this connection that the General Managers and Directors are always glad to receive criticisms and suggestions from any shareholder.

With respect to losses on shipments to London, the first returns we had showed to the Praya. The fire originated in a store | evidence of a fair and paying business. As soon as there appeared to be no profit whatever, or perhaps a loss, ahipments were above the store—the people of the house stopped. To run on half or short time has say it broke out in the store and those of been already decided upon. The arrangethe store say it broke out in the house, ment with the storekeepers is a subject that connot well be discussed publicly with-Whereever it broke out, it was not long out perhaps detriment to the Company's inin making rapid progress, and before terests. The General Managers have had before them from the beginning the points mentioned by the dissatisfied shareholders. and they think that with more information those on the opposite side of the lane. on the part of these shareholders they must agree that the aystem now pursued is the best. Any shareholder may have this information at any time by calling on the General Mangers privately. Every bale of hemp purchased is bought by tender. The Chinese and Japanese navies have been

> the Company's rope. If there is any question any gentleman would like to ask, I shall be happy to an-Mr. P. Bazonjee, who was also present,-

> am not a shareholder of this Company, but I have been asked by Mr Device to put some questions. Have I your permission The Chairman-Yes. Mr Bazonjee - He asks if you have recoived the oircular letter which was forwarded to the General Managers and Dir-

ectors yesterday, and what steps you have

taken with regard to it. The Chairman-We have already and The Chairman then read over the purport With reference to the Chairman's state. ment that it would be inserveable to discuss the question of prices publicly, Mr Bazonjee naked, - Does that refer to shopkeepers here as well as in Shanghai? The Chairman—Yea. We will give him all

Mr Bazonjee Not at the public meet-The Chairman-No. Mr Hazonjee-About the one cent which he mentions in one of the paragraphs, The Chairman-That is a question we cannot discuss publicly. We will give this gentleman our reasons if he will come to

the information if he comes to the office.

Mr Bazonjeo-He thinks you ought to consider the interests of shareholders and discuss the matter. If his suggestion is adopted he desculates that it will make ausuggests that tenders should be saked for the supply of hemp. The Chairman—The hemp is purchased

Mr Bazonjee-Hers or at Manila? The Chairman - At Manila. Mr Bazonjee-Why not here? If you were to advertise in the Chinese and English papers, you would get the hemp chosper. The rate of freight paid to the China and Manila Steamship Co., too, is 7 double the charge of other companies, and other steamers. That is also to the disadvantage of the Company.

The Chairman—That is a question that

Mr Bazonjee te thinks the general meeting of the shareholders is the proper The Chairman - We will sond him a writ-Mr Bazonjea-Iffit is the opinion of the

cannot be discussed publicly.

f the Company. The Chairman - I will put it to the most ing and see if it is the sh reholders wish

that these matters be discussed.

Company. I think it would be much better if he would come to the office and got privately all the information he wants. Mr B zonjee-Ho thinks this a public before the shureholders.

The Chairman-It will be for the shareholders to decide whether the discussion shall come on under the circumstances. Mr Coughtrie-I think if I may make a suggestion that Mr Device should wait until he receives the Directors reply, in which they will probably state their politic reasons for not giving details publicly before reporters of the press, and he will then probably be satisfied. think on some occasions the General Managers and Directors should not expose the

Company's business to the public." Mr Bazonjee-Mr Device has no objection to adopting your suggestion. Mr Cough-Mr Coughtrie—On my own account may

comfort and tell as if there are profits from The Chairman—The local business is profitable. We hope the working of the next

few months will give a much better result, and Mr Deacon appeared for the defend. when considering the matter at an end he had especially shipping interest. The most of the ants. loss in this report is on last year's stock, Mr Caldwell said Mr Dear was an un. that the Union had definitely agreed to the matter. he profits we expected to make were not Jardine, Matheson & Co., who were the himself justified in applying for it. Be realised. 1886 has not been a bad year, general managers of certain Insurance Com- then pointed out that he had understood There has been no less in 1886, or a very panies, amongst others the Canton Insur- he was to act under a manager and not as a

our rope goes to England-a half or two was formerly in charge of this department

figures-I may possibly not grasp the right | act as such. is just about 23 per cent. on the whole of which he may be required to make his serthe rope made in that year. I wished to vices available in the business of the firm." ask whether the competition you met with was simply due to home manufacturers reducing their prices to the same extent.

freight, we pay the same freight to them agreement. The sixth clause of the agree- curing the situation. He said : Very well

as any other line. and others charge only 15 cents from desirous of continuing the services of Mr Irving I went to the office of the Union to Manila to Hongkong.

Mr Tomes-Just now it is 37 cents. Brandao and others only charge 15 cents.

at present. charge 15 cents.

the line altogether. which would carry your hemp.

never been charged anything more than the i to appoint a special agent in Melbourne. Mr Bazonjee-If you will try elsewhere | given rise to all the present trouble. you will got other steamers to charge less

others who pay the same price.

able to get the same article here at a that be?

Mr Bazonjee-It has been tried in Hongkong. If you ask for tenders you will find you may be able to manage—there are Chinese and Portuguese Manila merchants

report and accounts...

and carried. Messra Bottomley, Gillies and Moses as a Consulting Committee.

will be very glad to take it from him.

ed by Mr Moses, it was agreed to re-clect be distinctly understood that no action was instructed from time to time by Mr Messrs Arnold and Coxon as auditors.

This was all the business.

The following is the text of the letter addressed to the General Managers: -Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. Sign, --- We, the undersigned shareholdthe following remarks and suggestions. factory state of the Company's affairs.

pound cheaper than they are gesting it now. luga. Up to the 28th February he would tion count, say half a cent a pound.

perous condition.

To the General Managers and Directors. Hongkon Rope Manufacturing Com-

> (Here follow the signatures). SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Paisne Judge.) Wednesday, March 9.

R. E. DEAR P. HON. J. BELL-IRVING AND

ANOTHER. - 440.30-This was an action for salary for the month of February, brought by Mr. E. E. Dear, I ask if you can afford us one crumb of formerly clerk in the employ of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. against Mr J. Boll Irving and Mr John Macgregor, partners of that firm. Mr Caldwell appeared for the plaintiff,

on which we placed too high a valuation. derwriter and was in the employ of Messrs | make such an appointment and he thought | Mr Deacon-Do you know what is the ance Company and the Hougkong Fire In-Mr Coughtrie-Then what proportion of surance Company. The gentleman who was Mr Alford. Mr William Keswick, one The Chairman-Heretofore we have ship- of the defendants, in January, 1883, enterped pretty freely, -a little more than ed into a contract in London with the plain-

iff, who was to act as an insurance clerk. Mr Coughtrie-Because, judging from the | It was specifically described that he was to

on the 25th March 1886. The plaintiff ar-Mr Bell-Irving, when the latter informed him It was just that little conversation that had

thing to lead to such trouble. you buy in Hongkong, you might be suithim very well for more reasons than one. on the 28th February. All subsequent Next morning he went to Mr Bell-Irving's communications in reference to this matter be convenient to let him go and if he would arrival in Hongkong that the practice have any chance of the appointment. Mr the firm was to draw on the 1st of the

saw Mr Bell-irving and reminded him of in advance. I drew on the 1st February his promise to consider the matter. Mr for my February sulary at the current rate. Bell-Irving replied that he would give an It was returned to me by the shroff with No further remarks being offered, the answer in the course of the day. The re- a memorandum written in pencil Not Chairman again moved the adoption of the ply came by a letter which stated that it due yet. I was very much annoyed at this. has not yet been definitely decided that the which I considered a patty bit of feeling Mr Gillies, in seconding, said-I think Company will elect to have a special agent, and I tore the note and threw it in with regard to the remarks made by Mr their action being probably guided by the the waste basket. I thought the note Device that the General Managers will be outcome of the conference with the Home very glad to adopt his ideas as far as they are offices in London. In any case the firm did till the month was finished. I sent up the practicable. I am sure that if it were to not see their way to accede to his wisnes draft again on the 28th February, and it the interest of the Company that the hemp in this matter. The etter further stated was again returned with a memorandum. should be purchased in Hongkong, the that he the Union elected to have a special this time written in ink, No salary due General Manugers would do so, but as agent in Melbourne it was probable that until 25th Murch. Myagreement finished on Manila is the market where hemp is sold the Canton Insurance Campany would 25th March 1886. I believe Mr Keswick was they go there to buy it, and I am sure they follow suit, in which case Mr Dear would in charge at that time. There was a partner make better terms there than they could most likely get that position. Mr Bell-Irv- here in charge all the time I was in the office. do in Hongkong. However, if Mr Devjee ing also said in the letter that he had already I got no notice as to the continuance of my

is in a position to sell the Company the written to Mc Keswick about the matter, agreement. I was never told what salary hemp chesper than it can be bought in and in due course would have his reply by I was to be paid nor the length of time. Manila. I am certain the General Managers | letter or telegram. This was a distinct | received no intimation from the defendants statement, Mr Caldwell went on to say, that that my engagement was to be continued The motion was then put to the meeting | the Union had not definitely decided upon I simply went on with my duties and drew having a special agent in Melbourne. Believ- my salary monthly at the rate of £850. Mr Coughtrie proposed the re-election of ing that statement to be correct the plaintiff When I arrived in Hongkong 1 found Mr that same day withdrew from the whole Alford in charge of the Insurance Departmatter and wrote to Mr Bell Irving, stating mont. He left in three weeks and never Mr Rose seconded, and the proposal was that he had seen Mr Ede and requested returned. I performed his duties instead him to consider his application as with- of my own and I had a European clerk On the motion of Mr Bottomley, second. drawn, adding that he wished it to under me. I continued these duties and

would be taken by him in opposition to Mr Bell-Irving. I never had any complaint Bell-Irving's wishes. He had straightfor- as to the way my duties were performed. wardly laid the case before him to know his I purposed to leave for Melbourne by the decision. He further said in the letter that Trinan on the 2nd March, but for the purthe position would have benefitted him pecu- pose of this suit, I saw the Scoretary and niarily and many other ways, and he hoped he he gave me leave to stay over. Since I had would not consider the bringing up of the permission to remain, I instructed my matter as disloyalty as he would regret if solicitors to write the solicitors of Mesers ers, beg to call your serious attention to Mr Bell-Irving came to that conclusion. Jardine Matheson & Co. offering to remain Mr Bell-Irving left Hongkong on the 5th and work until the 25th March. (Letter pro-We deeply regret the sad and unsatis- December and at that time the plaintiff had duced). My salary of \$440.30 is still due. the most absolute belief in what that gentle-Lust year's report was very astisfactory man had said that the Union had not de- first term of 3 years and entered on my new and gave full promise of future successful cided to open a special agency at Melbourne, hiring there was nothing said about termiworking; but this year's working shows Two days afterwards the plaintiff met nating the hiring. The matter ran on and serious losses, and we are bound to say that Mr Ede. He was not at liberty to make I drew the salary. our confidence in the management is not reference to conversation which took place, Mr Dencon referred to debit note of let but it was of such a nature as led the March 1836 and debit note of 1st April 1886, The leases have occurred principally in plaintift at once to see that the opinion to show that Mr Dear had drawn for the Europe, and we consider it a serious mis- he had formed from Mr Bell-Irving's advanced salary after the completion of his take continuing shipping rope to a losing memoraridam was entirely erroneous three years' engagement on 25th March to that opinion? market. We earnestly advise that when Thereupon he thought he was entirely at 1886. shipments of rope to other countries show liberty to act independently of the a loss then such shipments be discoutinued. firm. He did not think he was un-

We advise that the factory be run on half der any obligation to ask their permission cording to the agreement. timband that the General Managers depend sion after what he had discovered more on Local and Coast trade for success. Therenpour on the same day the plaintiff self morelly bound for the extra two years? The present arrangement with the Store- wrote to Mr Ede and made a ormal Mr Dear I did not. keopers aligned at once terminate; the busi- application for the appointment. On the ness is not large enough to make such a 10th December, he received a reply accept- creased salary? large discount, it enhances the value of the ing his application. On the same day, the rope to the general public and works very plaintiff wrote a letter to Mesers Jardine, unsatisfactorily to the Company's in- Matheson & Co., intimating that as he had Mr Deacon-You thought that a fair reterest. What should be done at once is entered into an engagement with the Union | muneration, to advance the price of the Company's Insurance Company, he resigned his Rope to 13 cents per ill, and for the present situation and would leave on the General Managers to advertise the Rope 28th February, 1886. He added that titled to more with the price in the daily papers, both here he had previously brought the matter Mr Dear-Yes and at Shanghai and to push the said. As | before Mr Bell-Irving, who did not see his the local consumption is very great, the extra way to grant his request, but that conversation with Mr MacOlymont in Doous cent per 16 will make a difference of with regard to a proposal whether it comber? 85 000 in favour of the Company, besides would be detrimental for him not to Mr Dear-Yea; it occurred in his office, giving the public the Rope one cent a accept he must be guided by his own feel. Mr Deacon-Did you open the conversa appointment. Lasked him now he knew it

was unable to concur in the ceasing of his We feel sure that notwithstanding the agreement. The next thing was that the unfavourable working of the Company for plaintiff on the 6th January concluded a 1886, that if our suggestions are carried formalengagement with the Union Insurance concern, a matter that must be brought out, the Company will soon be in a pros- Company to leave on the 1st March next. acting under the conviction that he was at liberty to leave. Mr. Bell-Irving returned on the 10th January, and on the 22nd Mr Ede received a letter from the firm, stating the firm declined to accede to his request and that they were ad used that his engagement did not terminate until the 25t March. They expressed surprised at his altering his position and held that he was morally. bound for a further period of two years. The plaintiff replied on the 25th January, drawing attention to the terms of his agreeon the 25th March 1886, and stating that they had given him no notice of wishing to continue his services for two years. He say so, but I do not remember it. had submitted his agreement to counsel. who informed him that it terminated abso- cember that Mr Bell-Irving had left the lutely on the 25th March. He drew their | Colony? attention that he had spoken to their senior partner about getting the agency for the Union and that he was informed it was not definitely decided to appoint an agent, withdrawn. He had subsequently learnt manager, when he made the agreement in London. Mr Caldwell then gave the history of the case up to date, which will Ede. be found in the evidence below.

Mr E. E. Dear said-I am an underwriter. was lately in the employment of the defendants. (Handed agreement.) That is the agreement under which I entered the service. (Mr Deacon, for the defendants, adidea it seems as if there were a loss on the Mr Deacon pointed out that the clause, mitted the agreement.). I am now engaged 1885 shipments of \$16,326.56, and that was added or in any other capacity in to act as the agent of the Union Insurance Society in Melbourne. Mr Bell Irving came in from the Board meeting of the Mr Caldwell (continuing) The engage Union 20th November, and told me that the ment, which was for three years, terminated Union were to appoint an agent in Melbourns and that the salary was to be £1000 The Chairman-We had very strong com- rived in Hongkong in March 1883, and to £1200 a year. He did not tell me where petition in Australia as well as in England. found Mr Alford in charge. But about he had got this information. I thought the The prospect, however, is at present hopeful; three weeks after his arrival Mr Alford left, matter over that night. I thought it a dethe shipping interest is in very much bet and from that date never returned. The sirable appointment as my health was giv. on the case. It was a question of the con- leave and had received also lodging free, calm view of the Report, it can hardly be ter condition. As there are no further result was that the plaintiff was placed act- ing way here and the climate did not suit questions I move that the report and ac- ually in the position of manager of the In- me. On the 27th November, the day folsurance Department, a far more responsible lowing. I went up stairs to the private office Addressing Mr Device -With reference and onerous position than the one Mr Kes- and said I would like the appointment and to your statement that we favoured the wick told him he was to fill. He performed asked Mr Bell-Irving to think the matter China and Manila Steamship Co. with these duties upon the same salary as in the over and to lend me his assistance in proment ran thus that in case the said firm. Dear, I will think the matter over. He did Mr Bazonjee for Mr Devjee-Brandao after the expiration of the three years, was not seem displeased. After scoing Mr Boll & Co. Dear for a further period not exceeding two see Mr Ede. I did not find him in the Mr Tomes - Well we paid 15 cents at that | years and should give notice to him and office but met him in the street. On the specify the term for which such service was morning of the 1st December I went up to Mr Bazonjee-We pay 30 cents per bale. required, Mr Dear should continue in the Mr Bell Irving and told him he had proservice of the firm, the salary being at the mised to let me know what he was to Mr Bazonjee - Even at the present time rate of £850 per year. The agents were do with reference to my application. He thus bound to give the plaintiff notice and wrote me in reply a letter dated, 1st De-Mr Tomes There is only one line going to specify the extended term for which cember. That memo, I read to mean that they wished his services. They did not do the Union was not to appoint an agent Mr Bazonjee-He is certain others only so. And the plaintiff remained in their I believed what was stated and at once service until the 28th February without a went round to Mr Ede and withdrew my Mr Tomes-The other steamers are off single word being said as to the time he application. I wrote on the same day to was to remain on the agreement. On the Mr Bell-Irving intimating I had done so. Mr Bazonjee-He says there are 26th November 1886 the plaintiff had a Mr Bell-Irving left in the Surat, I believe. many steamers come empty from Manila | causual conversation with the first defendant on the 5th December. At the time he left I was still in the same frame of mind, be-The Chairman-The Rope Company has | that the Union Insurance Society intended | lieving that there was to be no appoint ment. I changed my mind when I found the statement was totally incorrect. I saw Mr Ede on the 7th December and found His Lordship-It seems a very simple that on the 26th November it was decided to appoint an agent in Mel-Mr Tomes-We charge at the current Mr Caldwell (continuing)-The plaintiff bourne. In the afternoon I wrote officially rate of the day. Where we carry 200 bales inquired what would probably be the asking for the appointment of the agency for the Rope Company we carry 2000 for amount of the salary. The plaintiff was in Melbourne. I received a letter on the not very robust and the climate of this 10th accepting any appointment. My offer Mr Bazonjee-Then if you asked colony did not suit him. He thought the having been accepted, I wrote to Messrs Chinamen to tender they would tender matter over that night, and it struck him Jurdine Matheson & Co., asking them to to deliver the hemp in Hongkong. If that if he could get the appointment it would consider that my engagement terminated

room and asked him if he thought it would were in writing. I was informed on my Bell-Irving said he would think over the month for that month's salary. All salamatter. On the 1st December the plaintiff ries in the firm are paid monthly and paid meant that I was not to get my salary

Gross-examined-When I concluded my

Mr Dear admitted the notes and admitted that he drew the advanced salary ac-Mr Deacon-Did you not consider your-

Mr Dear-Because I considered that I was entitled to be paid at least pro rata.

Mr Dear-No I did not. Mr Deacon-You thought you were en-Mr Deacon-Do you recollect having a

Company. Mr Macgregor, who was in him I was going to apply for the agency of sent employers?' He said he could and I fused to break the agreement.

Mr Tomes—The only objection is that In buying hemp the General Managers | charge, wrote acknowledging the Union. I told him I thought Messrs | then said I would consider the matter. if this is done, it will expose all the com- should invite tenders bolb here and in stating that he thought Mr Dear was under Jardine, Matheson behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of the Direction behaved unfairly in There would not be a meeting of th pany's business and private arrangements, Manila, The General Managers should a misconception as to his position with re- engaging me as insurance clerk and then tors between the 27th November and the judgment. which will be taken advantage of by make every effort to get a Contract to sup- gard to his agreement with the firm, and making me responsible as manager. I asked oth December, I submitted Mr Dear's apour opponents, to the detriment of the ply the Chinese and Jopan Navies with the that in the absence of Mr. Bell-Irving be him to try and arra go the atter about plication to tome of the directors, probably leaving the firm.

Mr Deacon Did he not say, What about your agreement? You are bound ? Mr Dear He may have referred to the found you were not legally bound i-

ing that I select Mr MacClymont to try verbal application was renewed before the and arrange the matter amicably. Mr Deacon—Did not Mr MacClymont tell know how long before. you that between gentlemen the moral consideration was the proper thing and not the this matter was left over until Mr Belllegal technicalities?

I do not remember saying I was not moral- left on the 5th December. ly bound. I cannot swear that I did not Mr Deacon-You knew on the 10th De- application. It might be a day or two. Mr Dear - Yes.

duct in any way i Mr Dour - Certainly not Mr Deacon-It was only a coincidence

Mr Dear-There was no coincidence. Mr Dear-I know what Mr Ede is paid.

Mr Dear-I consider I am in as respon- cial reason, but I believe he told me Mr Deacon-Do you know any others? Mr Dear-Mr Ray and Mr Coughtrie.

you hold the same position as these gentleresponsible for two Insurance Companies at a salary less than that received by those re- on a yearly hiring, pointed out sponsible for one.

Mr Deacon-What is paid in England? land £4,000 a year. examination, which he held had no bearing the Colony. He had received six weeks

struction of an agreement. Mr Deacon-Did you protest against your lodging was dear. Mr Wotton then quoted Ir Dear—I never protested against my alary boing insufficient. I remained until I could find an opportunity to do better. Mr Deacon—Did it not occur to you. vou

were misleading Messrs Jardine Matheson Mr Dear-I never gave the matter a thought. I did not think I was misleading them. They misled me at the beginning.

not give you board? Mr Dear-No, they did not give me matter of right. Mr Deacon-You had free lodgings, Mr Dear There was a vacant room at East Point and I went to it, and was there

for about two years. Mr Deacon - As a matter of fact you had expediency of having a epecial leave during the period of your engagement. at Melbourne, and finally the Secrerun up to Japan.

Mr Keswick told me in London I might London between the Home and China get away if I required. Mr Deacon-They met your request to after the date of this mento. My impression

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Mr Descon-But they are the agents. it, but Mr Keswick was favourable, and it ed the decision. I saw Mr Dear on the 26th

was through him I got it. do the work, had you not? Mr Dear I did not consider it sufficient. | was thought a man might be got in London We had 5 Portuguese, another European

and myself. I do not consider that I had enough. I had often to work at nights. Mr Caldwell was to re-examine Mr Dear on the salary paid to those holding his position, but his Lordship objected, saying it | being conched by him. It is not a fact that was merely a matter of agreement. the Union Insurance Company. Mr Bell to that effect. As a fact Mr Dear had no Irving is one of the directors of the authority to do anything without advice. Company. The plaintiff has lately been up- He came up every day to receive instructions pointed agent for the Society in Melbourne. and sentupthy letters for approval and signa-It was decided on the 26th November ture. In fact he had not a better position

1886 at a Board meeting. The decision I than a shipping clerk. was definite. Mr Bell: Irving was one of the directors present. Mr Dear first applied ries a month in advance as a convenience to for the position verbally on the 27th No- them? vember. It was withdrawn verbally a day or two after. The application was renewed verbally a second time and then made in writing. The application was submitted to the Board and accepted. I wrote to Mr Dear to say that his application had been accepted.

Mr Deacon-There has been some discussion between the China offices and the Home offices and some conferences held. Was there not a conference held after the 10th December 7

Mr Ede—I believe there was. Mr Deacon-Was it not possible that these conferences might effect that appoint-Mr Ede-Not in any way. I think that having once settled the matter they would

nover have revoked it. Mr Descon-Was there any discussion among the directors to rescind the resolution in certain events? Mr Ede-There was no discussion at the

Board and none that I heard of. Mr Deacon-Might not a compromise have been effected? might it not have been possible for the compromise to be such that | about every risk ? the China companies should be precluded from trading in Australia 1 Mr Ede-So far as the Union is concerned, certainly not considering we have been trading in Australia-for thirty-seven years.

I do not think it is likely we would with-Mr Deacon-It may not be probable, but think about the day after Mr Bell-Irving is it not possible? Mr Ede-Everything is possible.

to hear that one of the Directors had come He had received assurance that if he applied Mr.Ede—Nothing was mentioned at the may be made very pleasant or disagreeable, neeting about withdrawing. meeting about withdrawing. Mr Deacon-You have good relations with do to smooth matters. I said I would be the Canton Insurance Company?

Mr Ede-Yes. Mr Descon-There was no communication between you and the Canton office. Mr Deacon-Why did youldraw the in- about the appointment of Mr Dear. Mr Ede-There was no communication. Mr Deacon-And Mr Bell-Irving was absent at the time. Mr Ide-I believe so.

His Lordship Did Mr Dear inform you vised him to be very careful about the opithat he had the permission of Mesars Jar. mon he had got. We left it there i I said ding, Matheson & Co. to apply for this si. I would do everything to make the arrange-Mr Ede-No. I saked him if he was free. and he said he was perfootly free. Hir Lordship-Was that on the verbal Mr MacClymont -He said that Mr Kes-

ment amicable.

wick had misled him.

Mr. Edo-When he asked me about the

all, before the next board meeting. His Lordship Did you smak to Mr.

Boll-Irving? Mr Ede-I think Mr Bell-Irving had left agreement, but I have no distinct recoiler- before I spoke to the directors. I did not speak to them at once after I got the verbal Mr Descon Did you not say that al- application. When the first application though you were morally bound you had was made I may have spoken to one or two of the directors about the matter. After Mr Dear Thave no recollection of say- that he withdrew the application. The written application of the 7th, but I do not

His Lordship—I want to get at whether Irving had left the Colony, and whether Mr Dear-He did say so. I do not re- there is any ground for thinking that that ment which was for three years and expired member the exact words. I still say that was intentionally done. Mr. Bell-Irving Mr Edo-I cannot say how long the ver-

> bal application was made before the written His Lordship-Did he tell you that Mr. Irving had told him he would got the agency for the Canton Insurance Company Mr Descon-Did that affect your con- who would likely follow suit on the Union

Mr Ede-He mentioned the matter to me, but I do not remember if he explained the matter so fully as is stated in Mr Bell-Irving's letter. His Lordship - Did he tell you that the

salary generally given to those in your posi- | reason why he withdrew the application for the Canton or that he had been told that the Union had not absolutely decided Mr D. acon—But surely you do not consider yourself in the same position as Mr | to appoint an agent. Mr Ede He did not allege any spe-

the substance of the letter which Mr Bell-I Irving had written to him. Mr Deacon regretted that so much feeling Mr Descon-You do not mean to say that had been imported into the case by the plain- 4.714 only were females. Of the above, tiff. It was a matter that should have been 56.596 passed on to Penang. confined to the strictly legal points. Mr Dear-I mean to say that I had to be admitted that he was not bound by the agreement but contended that he he had drawn the advanced salary promised after the three years' engagement Mr Dear-The position is worth in Eng- and that the firm understood that he was to remain for two years. Mr Dear had His Lordship objected to this cross- been very kindly treated since he came to

> which was a great matter in a place where Mr John Bell-Irving—I amapartner in the firm of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. That is my handwriting on the agreement. When

I made the initials on the debit notes my Commissioners, appointed by the Chinese understanding was that Mr Dear was going on for the further period of two years. There was nothing said about the renewal. Mr Deacon As a matter of fact did they The salaries of the clerks were paid monthly, in advance for their convenience, not as a Mr Deacon referred to memo of 1st Dec.

stating that it was possible there might be some change in the determination to apl point an agent. discussion at the Board as to the Mr Dear-I was not very well, and I had | tary was instructed to communicate with

the agent in London with a view to obtain-Mr Deacon-There is no promise of leave | ing the services of a suitable man. But in December a conference was to be held in offices. That conference was to be held told to look out for a man the outcome of November | I believe I told him the Union know it was not settled to give £1,200. for £1,000. I cannot remember having told the probable salary to Mr Dear. I left Hongkong on the morning of the 4th and returned on the 8th January. Mr Dear came out to take Mr Alford's place after he was to come out here and be under Mr

> Mr Caldwell-You paid your clerks' sala-Mr Bell-Irving-Yes. Mr Caldwell - Was it as a convenience to Mr Dear that you refused to pay him on

the 1st February? Mr Bell-Irving-I sent back the memowith the shroff. Mr Oaldwell-You say you were under the impression that the conference might change the determination of the Board. Were you of that opinion on the 26th No-

Mr Bell-Irving - Yes. I was of the same printed then as afterwards. Mr Caldwell—Were you not at the meet ing at which it was decided to appoint an

Mr Bell Irving-I was at the meeting at which it was decided to communicate with the agent in London to see if he could obtain a man. Mr Caldwell - Was no salary mentioned Mr Bell-Trying-£1,000 was suggested,

not remember having mentioned the salary hear.) Mr Caldwell-Did Mr Doar consult you OF CHINA. Mr. Bell-Irving-No. In matters of doubtful risk he was to refer to partners, but matters of general risk were left to his dis-Mr Archibald MacClymont said-I am an assistant in Messre Jardine, Matheson & Co. I had a conversation with the plaintiff. I left. -Mr Dear said there was a very good billet offered by the Union a special Mr Deacon-Would you be surprised | agent in Melbourne, which he would like. for it he would get it. He said my leaving very glad to help him as bost I could, but know it does not expire till March. cription. It should be montioned that in I said: What about the agreement? You

recent years the Chinese Government has He said: I have got advice about it. established a number of Orders, in imitaand although I admit I am morally tion of those of Western pations, for the bound. I am not legally bound. I said Well, Dear, among gentlemen if there They are not bestowed on officials, and is a moral obligation it does not matter hence loss much of their value; for it looks much shout legal technicalities, and I adas if the service rendered by foreigners were lower in degree than those of Chinese, und, indeed, the latter appear to treat the Insignia of these Orders as baubles specially invented to amuse Westerns. rum time immemorial the Chincie have

Mr Caldwell-Did not Mr Dear say that moral obligations had been done away with? had their own way of rewarding those who are thought to have rendered national Mr Cadwell - Dad he not mention what service. Besides the ordinary system of promotion in official rank and power, pre-Mr Bell-Irving dead written to him? sents of more or less value from the Em-He said he would not tell me that. I then Mr. MacOyucout-He showed me the percy himself are used on special occasions The store-keepers should have a small dis- do his best to further the interests of the Mr Dear-I believe I opened it. I told asked Our you honourably leave your pro- | memorandum in which Mr Ball-Irving re- | to form an outward and visible size of Im-

Mr Deacon and Mr Caldwell having sum-Owing to the late hour at which the Court adjourned we are only able to give a brief statement of the pryuments for the defence. A fuller report will be given to-morrow.

THE CHINESE PROTECTOR ATE IN SINGAPORE.

The Singapore Free Press summarises Mr Pickering's report on the Chinese Protectorate as follows: -It is very interesting reading. It begins by announcing that, al though there had been no serious disturbances during the past year, yet the state of things amongst the Chinese in Singapore is not altogether satisfactory. The next four paragraphs are explanatory of this position of affairs-decidedly hostile-between the rival Honys; and, among other matters, tall how that the Teo Kun Ghee Hin Society, suppressed two years ago, had neve been suppressed at all, and, in fact that at the present moment the least apark would cause an explosion. And yet the new members of Dangerous Societies registered during the year were 6,350 making a total in our books of 56,241, whilst in Penang the admissions were 9,354 raising the total number to 78.045. S that we have 134,286 members of Dangerous Societies in this British Colony this year of Jubilee! | And this is what the Government calls a Chinese Protectorate ! It is high time an European Protectorate should a mere joke after this.

As to cambling, Mr Pickering confesses he can do nothing without deportation, but will can do succeed with it? There is little. good in applying remedies which do not radically cure in such a case. The number of immigrants from China,

during 1886, was 146,862, an excess over the preceding year of 31,217. Of these, We are further informed that there are 26 licensed depôts; too few, we should think, for such an influx of population ; but there are, on the other hand, 80 licensed Chinese recruiters—too many by half, considering the class of scoundrels they have shewn themselves to be. It would be refreshing to know to what secret societies these 'runners' belong, and how many new members' they recruit. Taking considered-satisfactory, not that any blame can be attached to Mr Pickering or to his a large number of authorities to prove his staff-efficient servants all; far from it. contention that Mr Dear was under a year- But it would seem that Chinese rowdyism is gradually getting too strong for them. notwithstanding the severe legislation existing and threatened.

It is satisfactory to know that the two Government to visit the Settlements and Native States, expressed themselves much pleased with the condition of their countrymen in these regions; and no wonder

PORT HAMILTON.

future custody. by the Secretary of State for the Colonies are partly covered with yellow silk, and to state that Port Hamilton will shortly be are placed upon carved resewood stands evacuated by Her Majesty's forc s. No Perhaps the most beautiful of these prearrangements have been made respecting (sents, however, are two magnificent porborrow money on your house favourably, was that although the London agent was its future custody, but it is understood that coloin vases with reised decorations from a Koread official will be present at the time | the Imperial manufactory: the Sevres of Mr Dear-I got the advance from the the conference might affect the decision to of the departure of the British ships. No China. Each bears a large seal, indicating appoint a special agent, as the Company conditions have been made with the Korcan that it was made there, and stalids on a might not press the business so much in Aus- Government, but Her Majesty's Govern- carved sandslwood pedestal. They are Mr Dear-Mr Bell Irving rather opposed tralia. As a matter of fact it has not affect. ment did not determine to retire from Port | contained in boxes of great external beauty from the Chinese Government that no part the vase goes in freely, it is completely Mr Deacon-You had a sufficient staff to were to appoint an agent in London. I of Korea, including Port Hamilton, will be packed when in, each part of the box It occupied by any foreign Power. (Hear, exactly fitting a corresponding part of the hear.) Her Majesty's Government acted vase or its decorations. The vases are under naval advice when they decided to about two feet in height. Like all other leave Port Hamilton. Papers on the sub- high-class specimens of Chinese work, these neked whother the late Government, respon- man. In the smallest as in the greatest sible for the occupation of Port Hamilton, matters there is the same skill, care, and acted upon naval advice; and, if so, what ingenuity; the very coverings are in their Mr N. J. Ede said-I am secretary for Alford. I never heard from Mr Keswick had been the expenditure from Imperial way as perfect as the treasures they condown to the present time at Port Hamilton. have the additional interest that they are

by the Admiralty to occupy Port Hamilton in May, 1835. A change of Government took place, and shortly afterwards a report was received from Sir W. Dowell in which he pointed out that it was unsuitable for the purposes for which it had been temporarily occupied, and be advocated its abandonment. I was then at the Admiralty, and I found that both the naval members of the Board and Sir George Willes, who had receded Sir William Dowell as Commander in Chief in Chinese waters, was strongly of the same opinion. Admiral Hamilton, who succeeded Sir William Dowell in the autumn of 1885, was specially instructed to report upon the whole matter, and he has sent in a series of reports to the effect that the retention of the place is a waste of money in time of peace and a source of weakness in time of war. These papers will be laid before Parliament. The main evil of occupation has been the laying down of a cable between Port Hamilton and Hongkong, and a certain sum has been ment in building huts for stores and Marines. The total direct expenditure has not yet been brought to account; I cannot, therefore. but it was left to the London agent. I do state the approximate amount. (Hear.

> PRESENTS FROM THE EMPEROR Not long since the Peking Gazette contained a memorial presented to the Emperor of China by the Marquis Tseng on laying down his functions in Europe. Part f this document referred to the eminent services rendered by Sir Halliday Macartney, K.C.M.G., the Secretary of Legation in Great Britain, France, and Russia, and recommended him to the favourable notice of the Emperor. This memorial, says The Times, was referred to the Board of Ceremonies by the latter for the determination of a suitable mark of the Imperial recognition. This has taken the shape of a num. ber of presents which have just reached (Taken at Messes Falconer & Ca.'s Premises, London from Peking, and which, as they are in many respects unique, deserve des-

this nature have never before reached whether they have been made even in China to Europeans. However this may be, it is quite certain that they have never been unde to anything like the same extent as in the present case, and it is believed that only in three cases in recent years has the Emperor rewarded services with the same profusion-viz., in the case of Tseng Kwufan, the father of the late Ambassador, the late Tso Tsung-tang, and Li Hang-chang. The ordinary Imperial presents to eminent officials consist of a few pons, an inkslab, and perhaps a purso for civil mandarius. and a sword and such or belt for those in the military service.

The presents made to Sir Halliday

Macarthey in pursuance of the Marquis

Trêng's memorial are considerable in size,

number, and value. First, there are two

boxes of sables. The boxes are both lined

and covered with silk, the covering being

of the Imperial yellow colour. The skins

are totally different from those to which

we are accustomed in Europe. Like the goat skins of India, they are drawn off the animal whole, so that the head, legs, and tail are in their natural positions. The only excision appears to be in the neck. not in the belly, as is usual in skinning animals. The appearance presented by the skins in the boxes is that of so many live sables crouching, all the external parts seeming complete. Of those skins there are four, one in each of two compartments in two boxes. It should be added that although in Europe extensive intercourse with distant regions of the earth has made us acquainted with more valuable furs than that of the sable—those of the blue and silver fox and sea otter, for example—yet in China the sable still holds its place as the monarch of fur bearing animals. Next to the furs comes a box of silk, containing two large rolls of about 50 yards each, one of a peacock blue colour throughout, the other hestaut. Like all the other boxes, this is covered with yellow, the Imperial seals and arms being placed on every object. This is followed by a box of purses or sahets of gold embroidery on silk. There are six of these, four large and two small. These are usually carried by mandarins. tied at the girdle on state occasions, and usually contain scents. The next item is a book, in sixteen volumes, printed at the imperial Press in Peking in the last century for the use of the Emperor Kienlung to whom -Lord Macartney was accredited by Geoge III. The work is a political one. The type is extraordinarily clear and beautiful. Each volume is covered with yellow silk dusted with gold. The whole work is in two cases, likewise covered with vellow silks, the flaps of which, when closed fit into each other with a curious and ingenious interlacing which gives the appearance of a plane surface. This locking, which is unusual in Ohinese books, affords so much opportunity for artistic ingenuity and skill that European publishers of expensive art works might well see whether it could not be imitated here, and take the place of the usual clumsy flaps of our present pertiolies. There are also two boxes In the Heuse of Commons, on the 1st of Chinese ink, generally called Indian February, question, were asked by Mr ink in this country, with the Imperial Francis Stevenson, Mr Bryce, and Mr Bar-dragon stamped in gold on each Mr Bell-Irving-There was considerable ing Young, whether it is true that Port cake, and forty pens of the finest Hamilton was to be shortly evacuated by camel hair, with yellow bamboo Her Majesty's forces, and, if so, what ar- holders, the whole being in two cases rangements had been made with the Chi- similar inside to that in which the ick is ness or any other Government regarding its contained. Connected with these is a resewood bex containing two stone slabs Sir J. Fergusson said: I am requested for liquefying and holding the ink. These Hamilton till they had received a guarantee | and so incentously fitted inside that while ject will shortly be presented to Parliament, presents show the marvellous capacity for On the 4th February, Capt in Colomb detail of the Chinese artist and handierafts. funds incurred from the date of occupation | tain. Besides their beauty these objects Lord G. Hamilton-Sir William Dowell, the first presents from the hands of the the naval Commander-in-Chief, was directed | Emperor of China which have ever reached

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Temperature. Queen's Road. BAROMETER 9 A.M. ... 30,136 1 P.M.... 30,118 4 P.M 30.078 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 65 4 P.M.... 65 (Wet bulb) 0 A.M. 59 Do. 1 P. M. 59 Do. 4 P. M. 59 Do. Minimum over night 60 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY, Temperature .

Humidity ... Direction of Wind . B Force Weather

perial favour and approval. Presents of Houghour Observatory, March 9, 1887.

to Gibraltar. The steamer Benarty, which arrived in Undersigned. the East India Docks London, on Jan. 29 from Yokohama, &c., with a valuable cargo, principally tea, was observed on the next morning to be in a sinking condition, owing, it is believed, to one of the stop-cocks having been left open. A steam-pump was got to work and quickly lowered the water; but a portion of the cargo is seriously

Hamburg, Feb. 1 .- The project to establish a German Trans-atlantic Bank, with a chief office in Berlin, and branch offices in all prominent places in America, Asia and Australia, is approaching fulfilment. The committee, which has been appointed to consider the project and to report to the authorities, has finished its labours and will report after the Parliamontary elections on the 21st February are over. I am informed that the committee will advocate an establishment of branch offices in the Far East.'

Special interest attached to a valedictory service to medical missionaries, held on the 1st inst., under the auspices of the London Missionary Society, in Finsbury Park Chapel. Sir J. Risden Bennett, M.D., F.R.S. presided. The missionaries about to sail are :-Mr Sewell S. M'Farlane, M.B.C.M. Mrs. M'Farlane, and Mrs Morrison, appointed to North China; and Mr A. Fahmy, M.B.C.M., and Mrs Fahmy, appointed to the Amoy district. Mr M Farlane is son of the well-known missionary of New Guinea, and Mr Ahmed Fahmy is an Egyptian, and a convert from Mohammed-

Latest Mail Advices.-Yokohama, Dec. 29; Hiego, Dec. 27; Shanghai, Dec. 23 Foochow, Dec. 22; Hongkong, Dec. 28. The French mail, via Marseilles, ex Messageries Maritimes steamer Amazone, with the advices from China and the Straits Settlements, dated as above, was delivered in London on the 28th uit, three days in advance of its due date. The Japan advices were received on the 31st ult., via San Francisco. The next inward mail, ex P. and O. steamer Surat, from Shanghai Dec. 30, was despatched from Brindisi this day, two days in advance of its due date. Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangtse, with the following homeward mail, lef-Suez on the 2nd inst., five days early.

As a result of the recent war between the London and China Marine Insurance offices, the directors of the Universal Marine Insurance Company have been led to seriously consider the matter of adopting the bonus system in their business. At their annual meeting yesterday the shareholders passed the following resolution :--

'That this meeting approve of the directors, if they think fit, making arrangements with insurers for a return upon the premiums paid, the amount of such return being regulated according to the profits of the company.'.

It will thus be seen that the directors have the power to associate the system to their business if they think fit, though they do not actually commit themselves to it. Berlin, Feb. 1, - The Chinese Govern-

ment after prolonged discussion has negotiated a loan of about five million marks with two Berlin firms and a Frankfort firm. These firms are the Berlin Handelsgesellschaft and Robert Warschauer and Co., at Berlin, and Jacob S. H. Stern at Frankfort. The new loan is a five and ahalf per cent. loan, and redeemable at par in fifteen years; the first repayment is to take place in six years.

The loan I hear is required for the part payment of the two ironcled corvettes now under construction at Stettin, and as the connection between the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company of Stettin and the Berliner. Handelsgesellschaft is very close, it seems likely that the former has used its influence to obtain the loan through the trading companies. The Chinese Minister in Berlin GANGES, Captain E. STEWART, with has been authorised by an Imperial edict | Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched to sign the bonds.'

of Saigon has addressed a letter to the 15th March, at 4 p.m. Chamber of Commerce of Elbeuf, urging that the manufacturers of that region | 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. should send patterns of cloths and nouveautes for display in the Museum. He | until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. points out that Saigon is practically a port | Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe of transit for the Far East. The trade of will be transhipped at Colombo; Gen-Toug-King, especially, is supplied from eral Cargo for London will be conveyed Saigon, whither the Tong-King buyers re- vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving sort. Moreover, 56,000 Chinese are settled one week later than by the ordinary direct in Cochin China, and carry on a regular | route vid Colombo. trade with their mother country. The climate is analogous to that of France, and FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the is even rather colder, and therefore goods | PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGAproduced even for the French markets are | mon Company's Office, Hongkong. not unlikely to find buyers in Saigon if | The Contents and Value of Packages are patterns are exhibited. It is added that required to be declared prior to shipment. M. Wehrlin, who was sent out last year | Shippers are particularly requested to from the Elbeuf district on a commercial note the terms and conditions of the Commission to Tong-King, China, and Japan, pany's Black Bills of Lading. and visited Saigon en route, has expressed | Passengers desirous of insuring their baghis opinion that the manufacturers of gage can do so on application at the Com-Elbeuf ought not to hesitate to send pany's Office. double the quantity of samples hitherto submitted, a large portion of which represent goods which would be likely to find ready markets, if not in Cochin China, at least in the neighbouring countries. Another letter, from the President of the Saigon Chamber of Commerce, states that the best time for sending samples of woollen goods is at the beginning of the dry season, say in June or July, so that dealers may make their selections and be able to receive the goods during October and November. The black cloth of Sedan called taupeline and the navy blue flaunel cloths known as Hong Kong flannels exported from this country and from Germany are recommended. The last-named goods, however, are not produced in France, notwithstanding the frequent representations on the subject which have been made to French manufacturers from Saigon. Certain fancy cloths are also obtained from Belgium. Light cloths of low price and common material are also recommended.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

MARCH 7.—AT 4 P.M. Haiphong. 30.04 66 86 ESE Hongkong 30.04 61 82 B Amoy 30.10 63 72 NE 2 C Foochow., 30.19 52 86 NE 4 of Shanghai., |30.21 47 | 85 NE 1 C

Nagasaki. | 30.13 | - | - | N | 3 | - | -Wl'ostock 30.20 22 - 0 b MARCH 8.—AT 10 A.M. Haiphong. 30.14 63 Hongkong 30.17 60 85 - 0 0.03 Amoy 30.16 56 87 8 1 c 0.18 Foochew... 30.06 46 92 — 0

Wl'ostock, 30.17 15 83 N 1 c The barometer has fallen a little and De gradients for N.E. winds continue moderate. The temperature is rather low, the humidity

Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 8.

1. BARDMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fabrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. Transmaruan, in the shale in degrees.

Faurenheit. 8. Hummiry, in percentage of saturation, the lumidity of air saturated with moisture being | R. 4. Direction of Wind, to two points. 5. Fouce of Wind, according to Beautori | q

6. State of Weather, o blue sky, o demohed clouds, d drizzling, rain, f log, g gloomy, hhair, lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, g squally, r tain, a snow, a thouser, v visibility, 7. Rim, in inches, tenths and hundredibs.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate linding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Islan l. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore t., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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		1400			Captain R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
lacrity 6	despatch-vessel	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
ndacious*	double-screw iron frigate	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Johore
nampion	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Johore
copatra	corveite	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Botoler	Hongkong
ockchaler	gunboat	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour Dacres	Port Hamilton
onstance	corvette	1:	4	920	Captain Davis	Shanghai
aring	aloop	940	3	340		In reserve
ak	gunboat	360	1 3	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Singapore
poir	gunboat	465		460	LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Port Hamilton
rebrand	gunboat	455	4	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Johora
eroine	corvette	1420	8		Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
ander	cruiser	3750	10	5000	Commander W. Marrack	Haiphong
innet/	gun-vessel	756	5	1050	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
erlin	gunboat	430	4	430	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
idge	gun-vousel	603	4	470	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
ambler	aloop	830	3	690	Commander 17, C. Hinchen	On a cruise
apphire	corvette	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Singapore
atellite	cruiser	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	Hongkong
lent	torpedo mining launch	150	—	<u> </u>	D D Damie	Johore
wift	gun-vessel	756	Õ	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	In reserve
weed	gunboat	360	3	340		Hongkong
ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	 -	Commodore Morant	Johore
	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	
anderer	turret-ship	2750	4	1450		Hongkong Johore
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For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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lbatross	Austrian gunboat	560	2	580		
	Spanish cruiser	1903			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
ragon	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Tientain II
epic	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	en route Hongkon
rooklyn	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lient Commander Noirot	Haiphong
omète	Russian corvetts	1500	-		Commander Ostolopoti	Giogapore
raysser		1680	10	1480	Cantain de Montesquon	Yokohams
ecres	French cruiser	1440			Commander Nelidoff	Singapore
jigit	Russian corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jawel	Shanghai
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